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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF AN AID CONSORTIUM

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1. AS BACKGROUND TO DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE RAISED BY FRG RE INCLUSION OF USSR IN AID CONSORTIUM FOR BANGLADESH, IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE OUR IMPRESSION OF BDG THINKING ON THIS POINT. WE ARE PERSUADED THAT BDG DOES NOT EXPECT USSR AND ITS SOCIALIST ALLIES TO BE A PART OF EVENTUAL CONSORTIUM--NURUL ISLAM HAS IMPLIED IS MUCH TO US--BUT THEY WOULD RATHER NOT BE A PARTY TO AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED THEM. THEY WOULD THEREFORE PREFER TO HAVE USSR INVITED AND LET THEM DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE. BDG'S CLOSE RELATIONS WITH SOVIET BLOC AND THEIR DESIRE TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF AN ALIGNMENT WITH THE WEST HAD UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN A FACTOR IN BDG'S

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RELUCTANT APPROACH TO CONSORTIUM IDEA FROM THE BEGINNING

AND EXPLAINS NURUL ISLAM'S REFERENCE TO THE NEED TO "PERSUADE SOME OF HIS POLITICALLY MINDED COLLEAGUES" (DACCA REFTEL).

2. ON PREMISE THAT BURDEN OF ASSISTANCE TO BANGLADESH SHOULD BE BORNE AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT PARTICIPATION IN CONSORTIUM IS GOOD MEANS OF ASSURING IT, WE WOULD SEE SOME MERIT IN EXTENDING INVITATION TO SOVIETS EVEN THOUGH CHANCES OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE SEEN REMOTE. AT LEAST IT WOULD MAKE IT MUCH EASIER FOR BDG IF WE DO. WE APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MAY BE GOOD REASONS FOR PROCEEDING WITHOUT THEM AND IT IS NOT A POINT WE WOULD WANT TO PRESS.

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